GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1417
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Safety Norms for Employees of Airlines
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi High Court has urged the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) to look into the concerns of employees of airlines on safety norms on the basis of recent orders of increasing flight times and cutting down on rest period;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) to (c) No Sir, W.P. No. 7228 of 2016 is filed in Delhi High Court by Dedicated to Aviation Safety & Health Vs Director General of Civil Aviation & Others against the Civil Aviation Requirements Section 7, Series J, Part I, Issue III (Flight Duty Time and Flight Time Limitations - Cabin Crew) which came in effect from 01.09.2016.;

The matter is subjudice in Delhi High Court and in the latest hearing on 15.02.2017, the High Court has directed the petitioner to submit detailed chart and brief note explaining the difficulties which petitioner is facing due to implementation of the above CAR.